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An Unrestricted Bequest of \$2,000

"By unceasing devotion to the highest ideals of religious and social attainment, he achieved a peculiarly high goal in his life work . . . and was regarded as a leader in every cause for civic and social welfare."

These words of tribute to the late Reverend Alson H. Robinson '01, were written by a member of his parish at the time of his retirement after twenty-five years of valuable service to the Unitarian Church and community of Plainfield, New Jersey.

His interests and energy seemed almost boundless. He had an unusual interest in the international situation and worked tirelessly for better world relations and enduring peace. His hard work, tactfulness, and sincerity earned for him the high esteem and confidence of leaders in his profession and in his community. When he retired in 1945 after nearly forty years of Christian service, he was honored as few persons have been honored in his community.

Throughout his busy life, he found time to maintain his interest in his Alma Mater, of which he was extremely proud. On many occasions he made known his deep appreciation of what the University had done for him and how much it meant to him. He responded generously to every call from the University.

In his will, the Reverend Mr. Robinson left an unrestricted bequest of \$2,000 to the University. With the complete approval of Mrs. Robinson the money is to be used for "The Alson H. Robinson Room" in the Memorial Union. The room will be used for the offices of the Student Religious Association.

(This is the fifth in a series of pages about bequests to the University of Maine)

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

By Greg Macfarlan '52

President of the General Senate

THE University of Maine campus is a community. And like any community it requires an active government. Currently, there are three major legislative groups devoted to governing the student body.

The main legislative group, which represents the entire student body, is the General Student Senate. The Constitution of the General Senate was adopted by a vote of the student body in 1947.

It has grown to assume the legislative power of concerning itself with activities of all student organizations, when those activities affect the general student welfare. It has grown to assume the executive power of committee appointment as the need for Senate action or investigation arises. It has grown to assume the judicial power of concerning itself with matters relating to student conduct and standards of behavior.

Senate Composition

In composition the General Senate represents as wide a range of student opinion as it is possible to secure. It has four officers, elected by the student body in the general spring elections, nine ex-officio members representing the Women's Student Government Association, the Interfraternity Council, the Panhellenic Council, the Off-Campus men, the Off-Campus women, and the four class presidents.

Its elected members include one representative from the Cabins, Trailers, and South Apartments, one from the Northern Fraternity Ward, one from the Southern Fraternity Ward, one from Oak and Hannibal Hamlin Halls, two from Dunn and Corbett Halls, three from the Women's Dormitories, and two from North Dorms. These twenty-four members meet twice monthly.

Although the floor is not open for its participation, the public is invited to attend all General Senate sessions. Professor Gerald J. Grady of the History and Government Department was recently selected as adviser to the group, and has already proven of considerable help with his experienced judgment in the field of government.

Men's Senate Abolished

The legislative power of the General Senate to concern itself with the activities of other student organizations was well tested this past fall when an investigating committee was appointed by the Senate President to study the possibility of abolishing the moribund Men's Senate. The Men's Senate had been an effective group since its inception in 1936, however, it was evident that the delegation of powers which it had once secured was now being practiced by similar smaller men's organizations. The General Senate felt a deep interest. Preliminary investigation revealed a condition of apathy on the part of the 1950-51 Men's Senate group.

The General Senate conducted a special ballot vote among the men on campus to determine their interest in the group. The vote, although light, registered a 16 to 1 majority in favor of abolishing the Men's Senate. Regarding this vote as a plebiscite of the men students, the General Senate formally disbanded the organization. In its place, a new and more effective organization has arisen—the Central Men's Dormitory Committee.

Special Committees

The executive power of the General Senate has manifested itself in the creation of Senate Special and Standing Committees. Such committees include the Nominations Committee, the Constitution Committee, the Winter Carnival Committee, the Freshman Handbook Committee, and the Elections Committee. The duties and responsibilities of these committees are fairly obvious. From time to time it is necessary to create a committee to investigate proposed student action on questions of campus-wide interest. Most recently the General Senate created a committee to investigate the possibility of a promotional program for increased student enrollment at the University.

Each committee named by the General Senate is responsible for the presentation of an annual report in May. The responsibility for committee membership does not end on the student level. The General Senate is vested with the power to name student members to twelve student-faculty committees, the more widely known of which are the Maine Day Committee, the Good Will Chest Committee, the Union Building Committee, and the Student-Faculty Relationships Committee.

Citizenship Committee

The judicial power assumed by the Senate is vested largely in its Campus Citizenship Committee, the chairmanship of which is constitutionally delegated to the Vice President of the General Senate. Through this committee and the Senate Executive Committee, the problems of student conduct and behavior may be reviewed, and courses of action recommended to the administration.

Independent projects which are attempted aside from the General Senate's established pattern of annual operation demand the leadership of responsible and interested students. At the request of President Hauck, the General Senate embarked upon a program of Leadership Conferences last fall. These conference meetings were designed to promote an

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Student government officers include (standing l. to r.) Paul Butler '55, Portland, vice president, General Senate; Greg Macfarlan '52, Stockton Springs, president, General Senate; (sitting l. to r.) Beverly Pettengill '53, Portland, acting president, WSGA; Helena Mehlhorn '54, Brunswick, secretary, General Senate; Diane Draper '53, Cornish, treasurer, General Senate.

(Photo by Marcoux)

Alumnus Favors Greek Week



Interfraternity Council officers discuss with "Joe" McCusker '17 his proposal of a Greek Week to replace Hell Week. Left to right, John A. Skillin '52, Falmouth Foreside, vice president, Mr. McCusker, Donald A. Spear '52, Bath, secretary-treasurer, and Harry M. Easton '52, Winchester, Mass., president.
(Photo by Cobb)

"It's a crime—almost a sacrilege—to paddle a pledge into a fraternity," "Joe" McCusker '17 told nearly 700 fraternity members and pledges at a meeting in the Women's Gymnasium last month.

Chairman of the National Interfraternity Conference Committee on Greek Week, Colonel McCusker, who wrote the words and music to the Maine Band Song, urged the complete abolition of Hell Week at Maine.

The New York industrialist, permanent president of the Class of 1917, charged that old-style Hell Week is a peril to health, scholarship, and chapter unity.

"Greek Week," he said, "provides a thorough and sympathetic understanding between fraternities, and forges a strong-

er link between the fraternities and the University."

The speaker outlined a typical Greek Week program that would occupy three or four days and begin with the members and pledges attending church in a body. A luncheon would follow with faculty advisors or alumni members as guests. An evening session could be devoted to fraternity and chapter history with accent on distinguished alumni members. Other pledge meetings could be devoted to teaching that loyalty to a fraternity fosters loyalty to its parent institution. He advocated exchange luncheons with other fraternities and stressed the need for emphasis on institutional history.

"More than 100 colleges and universities have Greek Week today," he concluded. "Get in step."

An active alumnus, Colonel McCusker is a former member of the Alumni Council and a past president of the Boston alumni group. He has also been associated with the New York alumni organization. He is often called upon to lead song sessions at campus and alumni gatherings.

\$5,000 FOUNDATION GIFT

The Great Northern Paper Company has been named the first Multiple Scholarship Underwriter in the University of Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation.

The company has subscribed \$5,000 toward the Foundation's scholarship fund.

Prof. John B. Calkin, secretary of the Foundation, said the \$5,000 would be added to the Foundation's scholarship fund for "worthy students majoring in pulp and paper technology."

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exchange of ideas among the administration, the faculty, and members of the General Senate regarding two specific areas: student-faculty relationships and student activities. The suggestions offered for improvement in these two areas more than justified this Conference project.

Intercollegiate Conference

This year, the General Senate has realized that a need exists for more collective action on common student government problems. On April 26, it is sponsoring the first Intercollegiate Conference of Maine Student Governments to be held since 1949. Early in the year, the Campus Mayor petitioned the Senate for support in his campaign to awaken student interest regarding the office of Mayor and the duties attendant to it. The General Senate, in response, approved the annual awarding of a Mayor's Trophy to the successful candidate.

Class elections, a responsibility of the General Senate, were conducted in November. Through the administration of the election Committee, plus excellent campaigning by the candidates, the total student vote mounted 19% over last year's total to an encouraging 47%.

Women's Government

Working co-operatively with the General Student Senate is the Women's Student Government Association. Every woman is automatically enrolled as a member of the Association. WSGA encourages active participation in self-government, promotes high standards of group living, and fosters individual responsibility.

The WSGA Council, composed of twenty-seven women, acts as an executive committee for the Association. The Council represents women through the dormitory presidents, six sorority representatives, four senior residents, the president of Off-Campus Women, and elected officers of the organization.

In the fall of the year, WSGA sponsors a Student-Faculty Tea, the purpose being to develop a close harmony of interests between students and faculty. Last fall more than one hundred seventy-five women attended. Last semester the annual WSGA Leadership Conference was ably directed by Janice Boyce.

The student legislative bodies have proven only as effective as the student body wishes them to be. With continued support from all segments of the campus community, the General Senate, WSGA, and the new Men's Central Dormitory Committee will meet the needs of the student body in government, and act as a proving ground for increased student responsibility and respect.

COMMUNITY LECTURE SERIES

Edward Weeks, editor of *The Atlantic*, opened the University-Community Lecture Series on March 12 in the Women's Gymnasium.

Speaking before a large and appreciative audience of students, faculty, and citizens of the surrounding communities, Mr. Weeks devoted most of his lecture to the history of *The Atlantic* and the life and work of a magazine editor, which included many interesting anecdotes about the prominent people with whom he has associated.

At an afternoon meeting of students in advanced writing courses and others interested in editing and writing, Mr. Weeks spoke informally about the magazine field from both the editor's point of view and the contributor's.

Managing Editor—

Kenneth F. Zwicker '49 has been named managing editor of *The Bangor Evening and Sunday Commercial*. The appointment followed a change of ownership. Mr. Zwicker has been city editor of the *Commercial* for two years.

An army veteran of four campaigns in the Pacific, he entered the University in 1945 following his discharge. He received the B.A. degree in journalism in 1949.

After graduation he was employed by the Hancock Publishing Co. in Ellsworth, during which time he was editor of two editions of an annual tourist guide. He left Ellsworth to become city editor of the *Commercial*.

Mr. Zwicker is married to the former **Marilyn Coy '46**. The couple has two sons.



West Coast Appointment—

Robinson Aviation Inc. of Peterboro, N. J., has announced the appointment of **Charles R. Davis '42** as resident manager of their newly opened west coast branch engineering office located at Burbank, Calif.

After receiving the B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering at the University, he joined Wright Aeronautical Corp. in Paterson, N. J., where he was project engineer from 1942 to 1949. In 1949, he transferred to Robinson Aviation where he was assistant chief engineer until his present appointment.



Alumni NAMES in the NEWS

Naval Officer Promoted—

George L. Nystrom '41 has been promoted to the grade of Commander in the Naval Reserve. He is currently assigned as Technical Officer for the Inspector of Machinery, USN, and Naval Inspector of Ordnance, Schenectady, N. Y.

Mr. Nystrom received his B.S. in chemical engineering (Pulp and Paper) in 1941 and his M.S. in chemical engineering in 1947. In 1949 he qualified for his State of Maine Professional Engineering License.

From 1947 until recalled to active duty in November 1950, he worked for the Eastern Corporation, Bangor. During that time he also served as Commanding Officer of Organized Surface Division 1-16, USNR, Bangor.

As a gunnery officer during World War II he served on the staff of several admirals for assaults at Normandy, Southern France, Luzon, and Okinawa. He was awarded the Navy Commendation and the Navy Unit Citation.

He is married to the former **Dorothy Wing '41**. They have two sons, Harry C. and Jon W. The Nystroms now live in Schenectady.



Dr. Paul J. Findlen '31

Point 4 Director—

Dr. Paul J. Findlen '31 has been named to head a three-man commission on Point 4 to Jordan. The Acting Director of Technical Cooperation in Jordan is now in that Middle East country where he will work with Jordanian officials in establishing the organization for the Point 4 program.

Dr. Findlen is an agricultural economist with wide experience both in the United States and abroad.

After receiving the B.A. degree in agriculture at the University and the Ph.D. in agricultural economics at Cornell, he was with Cornell's agricultural experiment station from 1935 to 1942. From 1942 to 1951, when he joined the Department of State, he was with the Department of Agriculture's extension service.

He previously served on economic missions to Poland (1947), Ireland (1948-49), and Jordan (1951).



Utilities Executive Resigns—

Leon E. Seekins '13 has resigned his position as principal officer with the New England Electric System because of ill health.

Mr. Seekins has been with NEES for nearly 40 years, having joined that group of utilities in 1913 upon graduation.

As principal officer for the Lowell, Mass., area, Mr. Seekins was president of the Lowell Electric Light Corp., Haverhill Electric Co., Amesbury Electric Light Co., and vice president of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Co.

For several years, Mr. Seekins has made his home in Tewksbury, Mass.

RAYMOND H. FOGLER '15 RETIRES



Raymond H. Fogler '15

The W. T. Grant company honored its retiring president, **Raymond H. Fogler '15**, with a testimonial luncheon on February 27 in Atlantic City, N. J. Nearly 500 store managers and executives attended. He had been president of that company since 1940.

After graduating from Maine in 1915 and getting his M.A. at Princeton in 1917, Mr. Fogler worked for a time in the agricultural extension service at the University before joining W. T.

Grant company in 1919. He remained with that company until 1932, advancing through various positions to director of personnel and real estate.

In 1932 Mr. Fogler joined Montgomery Ward and Company as vice president and general operating manager. In 1938 he became president of that company and in 1940 returned to W. T. Grant company as president.

Mr. Fogler, known to his many friends and classmates as "Bub," has always maintained a close association with the University of Maine, having served as president of the General Alumni Association from 1927 to 1931 and for many years on the Alumni Council. He has given generously of his time to numerous University and alumni projects, including a most outstanding job as chairman of the Memorial Union Building Fund.

As of June all seven of his children will have graduated from Maine: Henry '43, Mary '45, Ruth '48, John and Martha '50, William '51, and Thomas '52.



With the ATHLETIC TEAMS

BY WALT SCHURMAN '52

TWO varsity and two freshman teams closed out their schedules and the intramural basketball program came to a close last month as Maine athletes wound up the winter sports program.

Coach Rome Rankin's varsity basketballers gained one victory and suffered two losses last month to finish the season with a 7-12 record.

In a game that saw a new scoring record set in New Hampshire's fieldhouse, the Durham Wildcats laced the Bears 86-52. New Hampshire raced away to a 26-9 first period lead and was never in trouble after that.

Colby Edges Maine

Back on the home court, Maine went all-out and almost knocked Colby's high-flying Mules right out of the sky. With a bid to the NAIB New England District Tournament in its pocket on the strength of a fine season, Colby came to Orono for a breather. The Mules went home with a 62-60 verdict, but only after Maine had pushed the state champions right down to the wire.

Showing none of the class they displayed in the Colby game, the Bears outlasted Bowdoin to wind up the 19-game schedule with a 69-64 overtime win.

Only two of Maine's varsity hoopsters will graduate this year. Capt. Jack Christie, Ellsworth Falls, and Bunny Parady, Old Town.

Series Results

Coach Rankin's men finished the season in a tie with Bowdoin for second place in the State Series, well behind Colby's undefeated Mules.

In the Yankee Conference Maine finished fifth with a 2-6 record.

Norris led the Black Bear scoring parade. In 13 games he averaged 15.7 points. Capt. Christie and Churchill tallied 13.4 and 13.3, respectively, in 19 games.

VARSITY TRACK

The varsity indoor track squad gained a 4-1 record in five dual meets this winter. Coach Chester Jenkins' thinclads romped over an informal team from Springfield College 89-37, lost to Boston University 71½-54½, and edged Northeastern 63½-62½. In earlier meets they had defeated Bates and New Hampshire. Against Northeastern and New Hampshire, Maine won by identical scores. In both meets Maine men took firsts in the final events to win by ⅓ of a point.

FRESHMAN TRACK

Led by Bill Calkin, Orono, the freshman indoor track team went undefeated over its three-game schedule. Calkin won 10 firsts in the hurdles and dashes as the Yearlings defeated Deering High 74-34, Portland High 63-54, and Maine Central Institute 62½-36½.



Dr. G. William Small

AWARD BANQUET

Eighty-five students, representing four varsity and three freshman teams, received letter and numeral awards at the annual winter sports award banquet on March 18.

Team captains elected for the coming year were: varsity track, Cliff Nielson, Cape Elizabeth; and varsity rifle, Norman Schlaack, Elberon, N. J. Honorary team captains named for this year's teams were: varsity basketball, Jack Christie, Ellsworth Falls; varsity ski, Grady Erickson, Ashburnham, Mass.; freshman basketball, George Burke, Wollaston, Mass.; freshman track, Bill Calkin, Orono; and freshman rifle, Jay Potsdam, North Abington, Mass.

INTRAMURALS

Phi Eta Kappa controlled a last period rally by Phi Gamma Delta to take a 48-45 victory to clinch the fraternity intramural basketball championship.

Phi Eta's 16th consecutive win gave it possession of the Intramural Athletic Association basketball plaque.

For defending champion Phi Gam, it was the second loss in 15 games.

DR. SMALL RETIRES

Dr. G. William Small, for 22 years coach of the University of Maine tennis team, has announced his retirement as coach of this sport. Dr. Garland B. Russell, associate professor of Education, has been named as his successor.

Dr. Small will continue as a professor of English language and literature at Maine but has decided to bow out of the tennis picture because of the year-round strain of coaching.

Before coming to Maine, Dr. Small coached tennis at the University of Washington in Seattle for two years. As a student he played on teams at the University of Tennessee, Johns Hopkins, and Oxford University in England.

He came to Orono in 1929 and soon organized an informal tennis club in an attempt to revive the sport.

His coaching and training paid off in 1934 when Maine tennis players entered intercollegiate competition. The sport was then officially recognized for the numeral 'M' and a major 'M' was awarded to outstanding players on the team. The same year a freshman club was started. In 1950 tennis was advanced to the status of a major sport.

Dr. Small organized intramural tournaments and summer school teams and the training his charges received paid off in intercollegiate victories.

Tennis soon became a year-round sport at Maine with training shifting in and outdoors depending on the weather. Following World War II, Dr. Small took his varsity players on annual preseason southern trips to Maryland and Virginia during the spring vacation.

Dr. Small's coaching made Maine a power in New England tennis circles and brought his teams four New England Conference titles and two state championships. The 1951 July issue of *International Tennis News* featured Maine as the outstanding New England team, for winning both the Yankee Conference and State titles undefeated.

Dr. Small is pleased that Dr. Russell has been named his successor. "Dr. Russell is an excellent player and a good organizer," he said. "He will have my active support."

FROSH BASKETBALL

Coach Bob Hollway's frosh basketball team finished the season with a 6-3 record. The first-year men notched single wins over Coburn Classical Institute 85-54, Hebron Academy 81-51, Ricker College 65-49, Madawaska Training School 66-53, and twice set back Husson College 77-61, and 61-54.

The three schools that succeeded in outscoring the frosh were: Maine Maritime Academy 66-57, Maine Central Institute 87-61, and Higgins Classical Institute 67-65.



Prof. Lewis Niven

Music Festival Host—

Invitations have been sent to all high schools in northern and eastern Maine for the Eastern Maine Music Festival to be held at the University on May 17.

Prof. Lewis Niven, Head of the Department of Music, is in charge of arrangements and will be the University's official host. An estimated 3,500 music students will participate in all phases of group playing.

Professor Niven is currently serving as chairman of Contemporary Music for the Maine Music Educators. He is also a member of the national committee for Contemporary Music in American Schools.

The festival will be climaxed by an evening concert in Memorial Gymnasium by an orchestra made up of the best musicians of all the schools.

Back To Paris—

Professor Emeritus of English **Stanley R. Ashby** sailed for Europe on March 7.

Professor Ashby and his son, after a sojourn in Paris during the first half of 1951, returned to America and visited Bangor last fall.

They decided to return to Paris once more, and sailed on the Steamship Ryndam of the Holland-America Line from Hoboken, N. J.

Poultry Speaker—

Frank D. Reed of the Agricultural Extension Service was one of the speakers at a conference of Extension poultry specialists from northeastern states at New York City last month.

His subject was the practices used in the vaccination of poultry. His address was based largely upon work done in Maine in that field during the past few years.

With the FACULTY

Faculty Writings—

A paper entitled "The Variation at Constant Density of the Dielectric Breakdown of Paper With Air Resistance" by **Dean Emeritus Paul Cloke H'34** and **K. K. Khandelwal A'51** has been accepted by the American Institute of Electrical Engineers for presentation at an Institute meeting in Binghamton, N. Y., April 29-May 2.

An AIEE fellow, Dean Cloke was Dean of the College of Technology for many years. He retired in 1950.

Mr. Khandelwal received the M.S. degree in chemical engineering at Maine in June, 1951, and is now working for the doctorate at Syracuse University.

The paper has received favorable comment from a number of authorities.

An article written by **Dr. William H. Jeffrey**, assistant professor of history and government, entitled "Mitre and Urquiza: A Chapter in the Organization of the Argentine Republic" will appear as the July issue of the Drew University publication *Drew Studies*.

In his article, about 10,000 words long, Dr. Jeffrey describes the struggle for power between Bartolome Mitre and Justo Jose Urquiza in Argentina between 1851 and 1870 and explains their ideas on the establishment of a constitutional government for their country. It is an attempt to present both sides of what is to Latin American scholars a very controversial question.

Dr. Jeffrey is the first alumnus of Drew University to have an article accepted for the *Studies*.

Two technical papers on "Dye Adsorption on Wood Pulp" were presented recently at a Paper Week session on fundamental research in New York by **Dr. Edward F. Thode**, associate professor of chemical engineering. Co-authors of the papers were **Dr. John W. Beamesderfer**, assistant professor of chemistry, and **Andrew J. Chase**, assistant professor of chemical engineering.

Chemical Symposium—

Presiding over a symposium on "New England Resources for the Chemical Industry" at Buffalo, N. Y., on March 25 was **Prof. John B. Calkin A'28**, Director of the Department of Industrial Cooperation. The session was part of the American Chemical Society's 121st national meeting.

Among the 12 New England leaders in industry, finance, transportation, and education who took part were **Prof. Lyle C. Jenness A'25**, Head of the Department of Chemical Engineering, who presented a survey of the natural resources of New England, **Edwin L. Giddings '33**, former Assistant Professor of Forestry, who discussed timber reserves, and **Dr. Joseph M. Trefethen**, state geologist and Professor of Geology, who gave a report on minerals.

Do You Remember When?

Prof. Karl Pomeroy Harrington (left) and Professor Emeritus John Homer Huddilston are shown here shortly after they joined the faculty in 1899 as Professors of Latin and Greek, respectively.

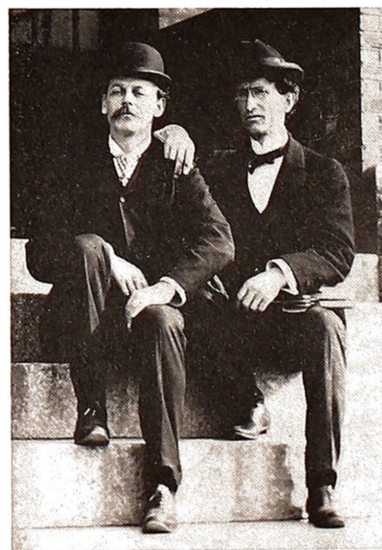
Maine State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts had only recently become the University of Maine. These men were among the first to teach the humanities at Maine.

Professor Harrington, who came to Maine from the University of North Carolina, remained on the staff until 1905.

Professor Huddilston continued as an active member of the faculty until 1942 when he became Professor Emeritus of Ancient Civilization.

Through 43 years, Professor Huddilston taught several related subjects including Greek, Greek Civilization, Greek Literature, Art History, and Ancient Civilization.

He was one of the founders of Maine's chapter of Sigma Chi in 1902. His fraternity's 50th anniversary publication was



dedicated to Professor Huddilston for his many years of interest and help.

He now resides in Orono.

Campus Comment

By BILL MATSON '52

After a hectic winter period, University students left for the annual ten-day spring vacation. But in the weeks prior to their departure, they more than compensated for the vacation by engaging in feverish activity.

Under the chairmanship of Emerson Colby, Sanford, the annual Sophomore Hop was a huge success. With an effective date bureau operating, the Hop drew one of the largest dance crowds of the year. Mal Hallett and his orchestra provided the music.

The Maine Masque, under the direction of Prof. Herschel Bricker, produced another hit this month. Its production of Oscar Wilde's ever popular drawing room comedy, "The Importance of Being Earnest," was well received by the audiences that flocked to the Little Theatre to see the four-day run. Bill White, Topsham, and Martin Gerrish, Bucksport, in the leading roles, were outstanding. Jan Pratt, Brewer, and Pat Keenan, Searsport, also turned in fine acting chores in supporting parts. The Masque will feature "Detective Story" as its next production.

The registrar's office announced that 525 students had made the Deans' Lists. Fourteen students were also designated as receiving all "A" grades for the fall semester. In the point averages of the groups, as would be expected, Phi Beta Kappa led the field with a healthy 3.89 average. The All-Maine Women were the highest ranking non-scholastic group with 3.15 average. Delta Zeta topped the sororities with a 2.89 average, and Alpha Gamma Rho paced the fraternities with a 2.79 mark.

Embassy Week

Also highlighting the month was the University's annual observance of Embassy Week. With religious leaders of the three major faiths appearing on campus, students and faculty members had a splendid opportunity to participate in discussions and panel groups. As in the past, dorm and fraternity discussions were held with an Embassy leader serving as the discussion chairman. The three-day program was keyed by an assembly address delivered by Dr. John Oliver Nelson, field work director of the Yale Divinity School. Besides Dr. Nelson, other Embassy Week guest speakers were Miss Jean Fairfax, Rev. Albert C. Niles, Rev. Francis T. McGough, C.S.P., Rabbi Bernard Honan, and Rev. Leonard G. Clough.

Rev. Charles E. O'Connor, Director of the SRA, said this year's Embassy Week program was "one of the finest ever spon-

sored by the University." He said, "The hard work of the committee did much to make the program the success that it was." Co-chairmen of the Embassy Week program were Ida Moreshead, Gardiner, Anne Dutille, Waterville, and Ernest Hilton, Great Neck, N. Y.

Another annual campaign that was carried on in March was the Goodwill Chest Drive, under the co-chairmanship of Stan Lavery, Somerville, Mass., and Marilyn Vaughn, Dixfield. The drive officially closed on March 14 with 62% of the quota collected. But the committee decided to extend the drive until many unsolicited areas had reported.

The drive was featured by a faculty auction which saw President Hauck and Dean of Women Edith Wilson purchased as waiters in two fraternity houses. Dean Joseph Murray of the College of Arts and Sciences was pressed into shoe shining service, while Dean of Men John Stewart worked behind the counter of the bookstore during one of the morning rush hours.

Debaters Earn Tie

The University's varsity debate team composed of Mark Lieberman, Bangor, George Hersey, Bar Harbor, Marguerite Floyd, Brewer, and Dalton Newell, Old Orchard, will receive a cup for its part in the annual State of Maine Varsity Debate Tournament. The Maine debaters tied with Bates with four wins and two losses to share the diadem.

Pig news around campus is the coming blood drive. The Red Cross bloodmobile will appear on campus April 21-22. Dick Stillings, Berwick, chairman of the Blood drive committee, has already received many pledges from students and faculty alike. Stillings reports that he hopes to have Maine go way over its quota and necessitate another appearance of the bloodmobile on campus. Already, posters have been set up, and late last month fraternity, sorority, and dormitory representatives met with the blood committee to discuss their role in the campaign.

Maine Day Plans

Organizational work for Maine Day is already under way, states committee chairman John Skillin, Falmouth Foreside. May 14 has been set aside as Maine Day. Although the general procedure is the same as in the past, several changes have been made. One change is the plan to give students a chance to suggest projects for Maine Day.

Phi Gamma Delta played host to two Hollywood movie stars recently. Jeff Donnell and Barbara Hale, who were appearing in Bangor as part of a promotional campaign for the film "The First Time," were guests of honor at a tea sponsored by the fraternity.

Theodore L. Gross, Brooklyn, N. Y., senior English major and president of Tau Epsilon Phi, is the winner of the 1952 Hamlet One-act Play Contest.

Gross' drama "Blackout" won the prize amounting to about \$45, which was instituted by the late Robert C. Hamlet '25, former president of the Maine Masque and valedictorian of his class.

Familiar Faces

A quarter century of service is the mark Miss Thelma Demont attains this year. For 25 years Miss Demont has extended a helping hand to practicing and embryo teachers. She is secretary to Mark R. Shibles, Dean of the School of Education.

Miss Demont remembers when the School of Education was a one room department with three teachers under the auspices of the College of Arts and Sciences. She has worked for four deans: Dr. Olin Lutes, Dr. Payson Smith, H'08, Dr. Glenn Kendall, Dean Shibles.

Teacher placement constitutes the greater part of her work. Her interest and concern for the students in education does not end when they graduate. Teachers from all levels of schools who have been away from the University for years still rely on Miss Demont for information leading to better jobs.



Thelma Demont
(Photo by Marcov)

New York Alumni—

One of the largest local alumni association meetings on record was held in New York City on March 21. Nearly 300 Maine alumni gathered at dinner in Rockefeller Center for a delicious meal of "all-Maine" food and to enjoy a gala Maine program.

The address of the evening was given by Dr. Arthur A. Hauck with other speakers including Dr. Rome Rankin, Director of Athletics, Hal Westerman, Head Football Coach, Myron C. Peabody '16, President of the General Alumni Association, Don Taverner '43, Alumni Secretary, and Mrs. Bette Kilpatrick '42, Assistant Alumni Secretary. Coach Westerman showed the film of the 1951 Bowdoin-Maine Football Game and gave a running commentary on the film.

Joe McCusker '17 led several old time and Maine songs and cheers at the colorful meeting and the alumni dined to accordion music.

Raymond Fogler '15, retiring president of the New York Alumni, presided at this highly successful annual meeting and served as Chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

Alumni from all sections of the Greater New York area were present and were observed greeting old friends at the social hour which preceded the dinner. Former Head Football Coach Eck Allen was greeted by a host of friends and former players when it became known that he was present.

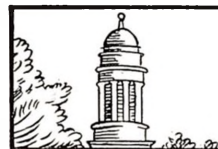
Elected at this meeting were the following officers of the New York Alumni Association:

Frank C. Brown '30, President; Charles Fidacks '44, 1st Vice President; Mrs. Emilie Josselyn '21, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Albert B. Doherty '39, Secretary; Arnold J. Cohen '45, Treasurer.

Alumni Bookshelf

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following review of the soon-to-be-published book *Of Love and the Kennebec* by Clifford S. Reynolds '24, was written by Dr. Percie Turner of the University English Department. Mr. Reynolds took the B.A. degree in history from the University. He is now teaching in the Bar Harbor school system.

In *Of Love and the Kennebec* Mr. Reynolds has written a dramatic novel about river drivers on the upper Kennebec forty years or more ago. The village of Lauren Pond has its share of saints and eccentrics, but the story centers on Henry Markham with his pagan enjoyment of life, and on Ella his wife, passionately devoted to him, sometimes conscience stricken because they were lovers before their marriage.



The Local ASSOCIATIONS

Portland Alumnae—

University of Maine alumnae in the Portland area held their regular monthly meeting on March 6 at the Penthouse of the Gannett Publishing Company with Miss Dorothy Wardman speaking on the subject of Television. Eunice Gale Colomy '39, President, presided at the business meeting.

Auburn Lewiston Maine Club—

Meeting on March 20 at the American Legion Home in Auburn, the Auburn Lewiston Maine Club heard Frank W. Bjorklund, who serves as Vice Consul for Finland. Mr. Bjorklund, a resident of Norway, Maine, is a practicing attorney there. A sound film on Finland illustrated the talk.

Club President John McCobb presided at the meeting which was attended by fifty-two alumni.

Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae—

Mrs. Booth Leavitt (Phyllis Bryant '43) was the hostess for the March 25th meeting of the Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae. Dr. Katherine Miles of the University's Home Economics staff was the speaker. Dr. Miles' professional field is child development.

Coming Meetings

April 4 Portland Alumnae
Style Show and Luncheon
Lafayette Hotel
1:30 P.M.

Undergraduate Women invited

May 1 Portland Alumnae
Final meeting of year
Consult Mrs. Robert Colomy '39
Johnson Road
Falmouth Foreside
April 24 Maine Club of Rhode Island
Contact Bob Nelson '45
for time and place
Dean Ashley Campbell, Speaker
April 25 Black Bears of Rhode Island
Home of Joe McGee
159 President Ave., Providence
Dean Ashley Campbell, Speaker
May 5 Bangor Alumnae
Contact Mrs. James McClure '29
35 Sixth Street
for time and place
Annual meeting
May 27 Lewiston-Auburn Alumnae
Contact Mrs. Alfred Savignano
'48
10 Allan Park, Auburn
for time and place

Boston Alumnae
First week in May
Annual meeting
Contact Mrs. John Furman '38
19 Neighbors Lane
Waltham

Eastern Pennsylvania Alumni
Central New York Alumni
Southwestern Connecticut
Alumni
Maryland Alumni
Hartford Connecticut Alumni
Northern Penobscot County
Alumni
Watch for notices of meetings
scheduled for April or May

Regularly Scheduled Meetings
Every Thursday—
Washington, D. C., Alumni
12:30 P.M.
Lotus Club
14th Street and New York Ave.
Every Friday Noon—
Boston Alumni
Thompson's Spa
Washington Street
Portland Alumni
Langley's
Congress Street
Third Thursday of each month—
Maine Club of Auburn-Lewiston
American Legion Home, Auburn
6:30 P.M.
St. Petersburg, Florida—
Alumni contact S. H. Winchester '11,
414-4th Ave. (Tel. 51-22771) for dates
of monthly meetings at the
Pennsylvania Hotel.

INDUSTRIAL FORESTRY

(EDITOR'S NOTE—This is the seventh in a series of articles about the Department of Industrial Cooperation and the people who do its research work. This month's article deals with the Forestry Department and its head, Professor Robert I. Ashman. Future articles will give details about other specialists who handle investigative work for the DIC. Persons interested in securing further information about DIC services should contact John B. Calkin, Director of the Department of Industrial Cooperation.)

THE head of the Forestry Department at the University of Maine is Professor Robert I. Ashman, who has been a member of the Maine faculty since 1930. In his 22 years at Maine Professor Ashman has established a fine reputation as an administrator, teacher, and scientist.

A native of Buffalo, N. Y., Professor Ashman received his A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1913 and his M.F. degree from the Yale School of Forestry in 1929. Before coming to Maine he had nearly 15 years experience as a teacher and administrator in public and private schools in Puerto Rico, Alabama, New York, and Kentucky.



Prof. Robert I. Ashman

While working for his master's degree at Yale he was a graduate assistant in forestry and won the Wheeler Prize in silviculture.

Besides being head of the Forestry Department in the College of Agriculture, Professor Ashman also serves as Forester and head of the Forestry Department in the Agricultural Experiment Station.

Before the Department of Industrial Cooperation became active on the campus, research by Professor D. B. Demeritt, former head of the Department, Professor Ashman and other forestry department personnel was conducted under the auspices of the Agricultural Experiment Station or the College of Agriculture. However, in the past few years special projects in utilization and logging have been done for DIC.

These projects have included studies in seasoning lumber and wood products, the testing of wood assemblies for moisture and dimensional stability, and the testing of explosive wedges for splitting large pulpwood bolts.

The Forestry Department is prepared to assist in air seasoning and kiln drying problems, testing efficiency of treatments to reduce moisture absorption, and carrying on sawing and milling efficiency studies.

Other members of the department besides Professor Ashman who are ready to assist with DIC projects are Professor Gregory Baker, Associate Professor Frank K. Beyer, and Assistant Professor Henry A. Plummer.

Maine Alumnus Isolates Aureomycin

A young University of Maine graduate making a name for himself in the world of science is Charles Pidacks '44. Ever since leaving Orono, the 33-year-old chemist has been with Lederle Laboratories, one of the world's largest pharmaceutical concerns, at Pearl River, N. Y.

One of seven Maine alumni at Lederle, Mr. Pidacks has worked mainly with vitamins and antibiotics. It was he who, in 1947, first isolated pure aureomycin from the fermentation mash in which it is produced. The results of this work enabled production experts to set up processes to extract the pure antibiotic drug from large-scale fermentation.

Born and raised in Rumford, Mr. Pidacks worked in a local drug store for three years after graduating from Stevens High School. He received the B.S. degree from the University in 1944. He was a member of Phi Eta Kappa fraternity and is now active in the metropolitan New York Maine alumni organization, which numbers close to 1,000 members.

Upon joining the biochemistry section at Lederle, he worked on penicillin and aided in the change-over from bottle to deep tank fermentation. He later worked on the purification and crystallization of penicillin.

In 1946, the youthful chemist turned to

the isolation and purification of new antibiotics and this work led to his becoming the first to isolate pure aureomycin, the "golden wonder drug" which was discovered at Lederle by Dr. Benjamin M. Duggar.

He has continued his work with vitamins and growth factors and also has

devoted much time to chromatography, or separating compounds.

In addition to being a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Mr. Pidacks is president of his community's Board of Health.

His brother, Robert, now in the Army, was No. 1 man on the United States cross country ski team which competed in the Winter Olympics at Oslo.

The Lederle scientist is married to the former Sylvia Belden '44. They live in Montvale, N. J., and have a daughter and son, aged four years and 20 months, respectively.

DR. MILTON ELLIS PRIZE

This year for the first time, the Dr. Milton Ellis Prize will be awarded to the senior English major who ranks highest in the English comprehensive examinations.

The prize, consisting of the interest (a sum of money contributed by friends of the late Dr. Milton Ellis '08, was established "as a token of esteem for Dr. Ellis who, as Head of the Department of English from 1919 to 1946, was a nationally recognized scholar of American Literature and a staunch supporter of high academic standards at his alma mater, the University of Maine."



Charles Pidacks '44

NECROLOGY

1898

WALTER DOLLEY On March 5, 1952, Walter Dolley passed away in Portland, Maine, where he had been living for the past several years. He traveled for the publishers Estes and Lauriat of Boston from 1900-1907, visiting many southern states. In 1910 he spent ten months in Washington state and Oregon with a classmate, Charles (Gabe) Pearce, studying the apple situation. Upon his return to the East he was married in 1911 to Helen King Marshall, teacher of music in the schools of Kennebunk, Maine. They lived in Old Orchard until he purchased the Wadleigh apple orchards at Limerick. Mr. Dolley was made a member of the Golden Circle in 1948. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Interment was at Buxton Lower Corner. Mr. Dolley's native soil

1902

JAMES WARREN BUTMAN J. Warren Butman, sergeant-at-arms for the Maine House of Representatives and Readfield selectman for the past three years, died on February 17, 1952, after a long illness. Farming was his chosen work throughout the long years of his life. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

1910

JOHN NOLAN KANE A somewhat belated report of the death of John N. Kane, September 10, 1951, has just reached the Alumni Office. Mr. Kane was a vice president (since 1948) and chairman (since 1937) of the Eastern Division of the Kellogg Sales Company of Battle Creek, Michigan. His death occurred in Battle Creek, although his home was Bronxville, N. Y. Mr. Kane had been with the Kellogg Company since 1911, having advanced to the top from a very modest beginning—salesman in the Boston office. He is survived by four children—John, Margaret, Henry, and Grace.

1912

OSCAR ABEL WAKEFIELD The death of Oscar A. Wakefield occurred in Sanford, North Carolina, in November, 1951, after an illness of several years. A native of Maine, Mr. Wakefield went to North Carolina in the late 1920's. He was a mining engineer. He was a member of Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity. Surviving are his widow, three sons and four daughters.

1914

CHARLES HERBERT TIPPING Word has been received of the death of Charles H. Tipping of Claremont, N. H., in February, 1951. At the time of his death, Mr. Tipping was product manager of the Coal Mining Machine division of the Joy Manufacturing Co. He had been with that company since 1914, although it was under the name of the Sullivan Machinery Co. in earlier years. During World War I he served with the 1st Division and was discharged with the rank of Captain. He was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Surviving are his widow and two daughters as well as two grandsons.

1916

EARLE OLIVER BLANCHET Earle O. Blanchet died on March 4, 1952, at his home, 34 Fruit St., Northampton, Mass. He was born in that city and spent his entire life there except for a period during World War I when he served overseas in the medical corps of the Army. He was a pharmacist. Surviving are three brothers and three sisters.



Personals from the CLASSES

THAYER FRYE HERSEY The death of Thayer F. Hersey occurred on February 10, 1952, at his home in Winchester, Mass. He was a native of Patten, Maine. He was a member of the American Legion having been commissioned a pilot in the Air Corps during World War I. Shortly after that war he and his brother founded the Hersey Paper Lining Co. in Melrose, Mass., in which company Mr. Hersey continued to take an interest up to the time of his death, although his attention has been limited during the past two years because of failing health. Mr. Hersey was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Surviving are his widow, a son, a daughter, a sister, and a brother.

EVERETT RICHARD PROUT Everett R. Prout, retired Colonel U.S.A., died on March 10, 1952, in Boston, Mass. He was a lawyer and was serving as election commissioner in Boston. He is survived by his widow, the former Marjorie Grafite of Jackman, Maine.

1917

LAWRENCE HALL ALLEN Word has been received of the death of Lawrence H. Allen on January 12, 1950. He was a resident of South Windham and served as postmaster. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

RALPH BARTLETT PIERCE On January 3, 1952, Ralph B. Pierce died in Lemont, Ill., where he was associated with the Globe Oil Refining Co. as superintendent, having acceded to that position in 1946. Mr. Pierce was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity.

1921

RAYMOND HARRIS THOMPSON The death of Raymond H. Thompson occurred on February 28, 1952, in Middletown, Conn., where he had been living for the past several years. He was in charge of the stock room at the Middlesex Hospital. He was a resident of Portland during the earlier part of his life and was a musician, having his own orchestra which played in New England and Canada. He later was associated with the Pine Tree Shows. Surviving are his widow, the former Eloise MacIntyre of Presque Isle, a son and a daughter. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

1930

EDMUND HARRISON KIMBALL On February 28, 1952, Edmund H. Kimball died in Florida where he had been residing for the past several years. Mr. Kimball attended the University of Maine for a year with the class of 1930 and was a graduate of Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla. During World War II he was stationed at Leesburg Air Base, Fla. Later he was a certified public accountant, and at the time of his death was the sports editor of the Clermont, Fla., newspaper. Surviving are his widow, the former Edythe McIntire of Seal Harbor, Maine, a 13-year-old daughter, and a brother, C. Elliott Kimball '28 of North-east Harbor. Mr. Kimball was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

BY CLASSES

1881 Word has been received in the Alumni Office of the death of Mrs. Clara B. Farrington, widow of Oliver Farrington of the class of 1881. Mr.

Farrington died in 1933 and was for a number of years prior to his death curator of the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Mrs. Farrington was a native of New Haven, Conn. She died in Norway, Maine.

1889 George G. Freeman is a retired attorney and lives in Cherryfield, Maine.

1892 News photographer for the *Boston Globe* is Edmunds E. Bond, who lives at 250 N. Central Ave., Wollaston, Mass.

1893 Dr. Hiram Williams, M.D., is located in Montclair, N. J. His mail goes to P.O. Box 266 there.

1894 Edward Wood is retired and lives at 150 Virginia Ave., Danville, Va.

1896 Elmer E. Kidder writes that he is retired and enjoying fishing, gardening and visiting various members of his family. His residence address is 1107 N. 18th St., Boise, Idaho.

1897 8334 University Ave., La Mesa, Calif., is the home of Charles S. Bryer.

Justin R. Clary is president of a company which carries his name. His son is in business with him. Mr. Clary's business address is New York City while his home is at 237 Chatterton Pkwy., White Plains, N. Y.

Omaha, Nebraska, is the home of Stan-wood H. Cosmev where he resides at 3003 Nicholas St.

1898 Ray H. Manson, who is retired, lives at 373 Berestford Rd., Rochester 10, N. Y.

Announcement has been made of an architectural partnership under the name of Crowell, Lancaster, & Higgins. Formerly these men were under two separate firm names—Crowell & Lancaster of Bangor and Ambrose S. Higgins & Associates of Bar Harbor. The office for this new firm will be at 6 State St., Bangor. C. Parker Crowell of the class of '98 is the Crowell of the firm.

Friends of Louis Oakes will wish to send their condolences to him on the death of his wife which occurred in February. The Oakes have made their home in Greenville, Maine, for many years.

1899 J. Wilson Brown, retired, resides at 207 Woodside Rd., Forest Hills, Pittsburgh, Pa.

William H. Hancy, who is also retired, claims two residence addresses, one in the north and one in the south. 251 W. 71 St., New York, and 205 S. Gomez Ave., Tampa, Fla.

1900 Ernest Hobson is a judge and attorney and lives in Palmer, Mass.

Charles A. Robbins, retired, lives at 28 W. Broadway, Lincoln, Maine.

1901 Charles W. Bartlett, owner of Acme Wood Products Co. of Cleveland, Ohio, winters in St. Petersburg, Fla., at 1600 49th St. N.

Another member of the class known to be in St. Petersburg is George H. Davis—2039 24th Ave. N.

1902 Harold M Carr, who is superintendent of the Homestead Woolen Mills, Keene, N H, lives at 70 Hyde St in that city

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Samuel P Davis, retired, resides at 1603 Virginia Ave, Glendale 2, Calif

Eugene N Hunting is president of Hunting, Larson & Dunnells, Engineers of 1150 Century Bldg, Pittsburgh, Pa

Mr and Mrs Carroll S. Douglass of Guilford, Maine, recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Daytona Beach, Fla, where they are winter visitors Mr Douglass attended the University with the class of 1902 He is retired from his work as treasurer of the Piscataquis Woolen Co

1903 Philip H Harris can be found at 208 Luzerne St, Johnstown, Pa.

John H Hilliard divides his time between Canaan, N Y, and 245 Taragona Way, Daytona Beach, Fla

1904 Harold F French is retired and lives in Glenburn, Maine which is just outside Bangor

Charles H Sampson, administrative assistant at Bates College, resides at 81 Davis Ave, Auburn

Leroy C Smith is a citrus fruit grower in Tangerine, Fla

1905 351 S 4th St, Fulton, N Y, is the residence address of Frank L Flanders, who is General Manager of Henderson & Thomson Co

Prentiss F French is one of those fortunate people who travels from north to south with the seasons' Summers he is at Eaton Center, N H, while in winter his address is Zephyrhills, Fla

Chief engineer for the Nashville Bridge Co., Leonard O Hopkins resides at 117 Mockingbird Rd, Nashville, Tenn

1906 Walter H Burke has returned from Greece where he was directing the work of construction and installation of a nation-wide electric system for the Economic Cooperation Administration When called to do this job he was living in Kennebunk, having retired from long years of service with Ebasco Services of New York

Herbert P Downing is retired and living at 28 Prospect St, Dexter, Maine

An engineer with Megquier & Jones Co in Portland, Hallett C Elliott resides at 46 Columbia Rd

Earle R Richards, secretary of the class of 1906 retired in 1951 from his work as assistant engineer with the Great Northern Paper Co, Millinocket, after more than 30 years of service He is now living at 11 Parent St, So Berwick, Me

1907 Mr Karl MacDonald
27 Nelson Ave, Wellsville,
N. Y.

45th Reunion June 13-15, 1952

W. B. Alexander has been elected a delegate to the International Rotary which meets this spring in Mexico City, Mexico He says he will be back in time for the 45th anniversary reunion in June

Joe K Goodrich, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., writes that he did not get a vacation last year on account of the press of work His mother is living and quite active at the age of 94, so he "guesses" that he may get to Maine and to the Reunion

Stephen F Pierce, 60 Brentwood St, Portland 5, Maine, is retired He has a married son and grandson in Illinois a married daughter and granddaughter in Maine

Howard C Stetson, 1349 S Gaylord Ave, Denver 10, Colorado, writes that he is still enjoying his retirement He would like to come to the Reunion in June but his doctor advises him against travelling

1908 Thomas W Fessenden is retired from the ministry and is living at 500 Jefferson Ave, Clearwater, Fla

Stacy Ianpher, attorney and clerk of courts in Dover-Foxcroft, lives in Sebec

Paul Libby is a structural engineer for the U. S. Army with offices in Washington, D C His residence address is 1801 Commonwealth Ave, Alexandria, Va

1909 Thomas D Austin is a partner in the law firm of Austin and Dupont in Jamaica N Y His home is 8824 191st St, Hollis, New York City

Mrs J Randolph Bradstreet (Helen Steward) resides at 655 Brooks St, Laguna Beach, Calif

George T Carlisle, who is president of Prentiss & Carlisle Co, Inc, of Bangor, resides at 159 Kenduskeag Ave, in that city

1910 Leroy W Ames, who is in the insurance business, resides at 106 Highland Ave, Bangor

Assistant District Manager of the Union Switch & Signal Co Earle S Berry works in New York City and lives in Mt Vernon, N Y, at 675 N Terrace Ave

1105 N James St, Rome, N Y, is the home of Roy J Bird who is a chemist for the Rome Cable Corporation

Roby Littlefield, who is living in Ogunquit, is an active participant in the town activities

1911 Allen H Blaisdell is an associate professor of Mechanical Engineering at Carnegie Institute of Technology and makes his home at 1839 Graham Blvd, Pittsburgh 35, Pa

Dr Frederick L Chenery, physician, resides in Monmouth, Maine

William P Cushman is with Naugatuck Chemical His residence address is 55 Moore Ave, Naugatuck, Conn

1912 Everett W Bartlett is a real estate broker in Gray, Maine

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Robert L Buzzell, who is a general insurance agent, resides in Milford, Maine

An engineer in the appraisal Division of Stone & Webster Engineering Corporation of Boston, Herbert L Fisher resides at 135 Brook St, Wellesley 81, Mass

1913 Charles B Adams, who lives at 19 Union St, Waterbury, Vermont is Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of that state

Maurice Bird, investment banker of Boston, resides at 247 Washington St, Winchester, Mass

Myer W Epstein practices law in Bangor with offices at 6 State St

Richard T Huntington is executive editor of the *Hotel World Review* and lives at 523 77th St, Brooklyn 9, N Y

1914 Arthur W Abbott of 36 Franklin Ave, Rye, N Y, is owner of Abbott Ice Cream Concessions in that city

Harold P Adams is assistant manager of the New England Milk Producers Association He and Mrs Adams (Margaret Holyoke '15) reside at 10 Felicia Rd, Melrose, Mass

Arthur G Eaton of 23 James St, Bangor, is general agent for State Mutual Life Assurance Co

1915 Agricultural Adviser for the Department of Finance of the State of California, Ralph B Easson resides at 3074 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento

Harry W Fogg is an inspector for the State of Florida Plant Board and also grows some citrus fruits Mail goes to Box 774, Eustis, Fla Mrs Fogg was Mildred Flower, also '15

William B Hill is vice president in charge of traffic of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad His residence address is 123 Webster Ave, Bangor He has two married daughters, and a son who is college age

1916 Mrs Evelyn W Harmon (Evelyn Wmship)
5012 55th Ave, Hyattsville, Md

Harold D Ashton, Major A U S retired, resides at 111 E Greenway Blvd, Falls Church, Va

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ON THE CAMPUS

Ohio State University at Columbus claims Charles L. Blackman as a professor of Dairy Husbandry. He lives at 223 E. Dunedin Rd. in that city.

Arthur J. Bower is associated with the Outdoor Sports Mfg. Co. of Forestville, Conn., and resides at 424 Pine St. there.

President and manager of the Wisconsin Grey Iron Foundry, John A. Burke makes his home at 635 N. 78 St., Wauwatosa, Wis.

1917 George E. Dole owns cabins and a restaurant in West Franklin, N. H.

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Walter E. Farnham, who is a professor of engineering drawing at Tufts College, resides at 38 Jackson Rd., West Medford 55, Mass.

Dorothy Mercier Furbish (Mrs. C. H.) reports that she lives in Princeton.

Vernor Gilpatrick of 63 Elm St., Bangor, is an investigator for the U. S. Treasury Department.

Professor of History Noel D. Godfrey teaches at New York University and makes his home at 57 Brookside Pl., New Rochelle, N. Y.

General Motors Vehicle Superintendent for New England Tel. and Tel. Co., Elty Guion resides at 47 Mason St., Somerville 44, Mass.

1918 Marie Blackman Gregory (Mrs. Clarence) resides at 14 Maher Ave., Greenwich, Conn.

George H. Cheney is a senior supervisor for E. I. duPont de Nemours in Penns Grove, N. J. His home is Barley Mill Rd. R. D. #1, Wilmington, Del.

American Tel. and Tel. Co. claims Ernest L. Coolbroth as one of its engineers. His home is 1920 Kimball St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

1919 Charles H. Champion is manager of the Paper Mill Department of the R. T. Vanderbilt Co. of New York City and lives at 86 Imperial Ave., Westport, Conn.

35-41 80th St., Jackson Heights, N. Y., is the residence address of Charles T. Corey. He is an attorney.

William C. Ellsworth, who is an engineer for American Tel. and Tel. Co., resides at 118 Otsego Place, Englewood, N. J.

Kenneth R. Fari is vice president of Petrolite Corp. Ltd. of Webster Groves, Mo., and makes his home at 150 Glenwood Lane, Kirkwood, Mo.

1920 Walter W. Chadbourne is an economist for the Hercules Powder Co. His home is at 3 Corinne Court, Wilmington, Del.

Lloyd R. Douglass is a telegraph methods engineer for the American Tel. and Tel. Co. in the New York office. His home is 31 Chestnut Rd., Verona, N. J.

Miles F. Ham, Treasurer of A & P Tea (Central Division), has as his business address 3440 Forbes St., Pittsburgh 13, Pa.

Lawrence J. Hodgkins is associated with Esso Shipping Co. of New York. His home is at 306 Maple Ave., Oradell, N. J.

1921 Mrs. Harold P. Wood (Leta Weymouth) North Berwick

Andrew Adams is a bridge engineer for the Maine State Highway Commission. He makes his home at 10 Green St., Augusta.

Frank Beale, college professor at Lehigh University, resides at 316 W. Packard Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.

A literature consultant for the Pilgrim Press in Boston, Margaret Blethen lives at 29 University Rd., Brookline 46, Mass.

Rena Campbell Bowles continues to administer the school lunch program in the Bangor schools.

A Veterans Administration administrative assistant Lester ("Bud") Carey can be reached through that administration at 366 W. Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Latest news on Lt. Fred Wood, son of your class news editor, is that he has been chosen along with five other officers and 20 non-commissioned officers of the Third U. S. Infantry Division to advise the training of a ROK (Republic of Korea) division in Korea. He had previously been in combat on the Korean front for nearly four months.

1922

30th Reunion June 13-15, 1952

Report has it that two members of the class of 1922 met for the first time in 30 years recently at a Kiwanis conference in

Boston when Winslow Herrick of Brewer and Warren Graffam of Pittsburgh, Pa., happened across each other in a hotel lobby.

Wyman Hawkes reportedly was up for candidacy to the Dighton, Mass., School Committee. His work is, and has been for a number of years, an instructor at the Bristol County Agricultural School in Segreganset, Mass.

Foster Blake, who is a member of the technical staff of Bell Telephone Co. of New York, resides at 19 Alps Rd., Mountain View, N. J.

Another telephone man is William D. Cannon of 6250 N. 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pa. He is associated with Bell Telephone in that state.

Lawrence and Muriel (Goodrich) Davee reside at 153 Westervelt Ave., Tenafly, N. J., and he is a sales engineer for Century Projector Corp.

1923 Mrs. Norman Torrey (Toni Gould) 9 Poplar St., Bangor

Clifford Anderson is a poultry farmer in New Sweden, Maine.

Chief engineer of the steam plant for the Great Northern Paper Co. in Millinocket, Franz Dolliver resides in that town.

Henry Fenderson is associated with the Research Division of Lever Brothers Co. of Cambridge, Mass. He and Mrs. Fenderson (Sarah Wiswell) reside at 32 Shepard St., Cambridge.

The New York State Conservation Department claims William M. Foss as assistant director of the Division of Lands and Forests. He lives at 30 Forest Rd., Delmar, N. Y.

270 Parkside Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., is the residence address of David Gross, who is a teacher at New Utrecht High.

1924 Mrs. C. C. Little (Bea Johnson) Box 558, Bar Harbor

Ralph R. Bennett has been named president of the New England Metal Culvert Co. of Palmer, Mass. He has been associated with the company since 1926 and for the past three years has been sales manager and vice president.

The Alumni Office offers a story about the Littles, which Mrs. Little was too modest to offer herself. During February

ANNUAL ALUMNI SERVICE EMBLEM NOMINATIONS



Nominations for the twenty-second annual award of the Alumni Service Emblem should be submitted to the Alumni Office by May 1.

Established in 1930 for "recognition of outstanding service rendered through the Alumni Association to the University of Maine," the Service Emblem has through the years gained the highest prestige by virtue of the outstanding alumni to whom it has been awarded.

Any alumnus or alumna is eligible to receive the Service Emblem which is based on the number and high quality of services rendered to the University and the Alumni Association. The Service Emblem is primarily for an alumnus but may in "exceptionally meritorious instances be awarded to a non-alumnus."

Former recipients of this prized emblem are:

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| 1933—Edward E. Chase '13 | 1945—George S. Williams '05 |
| 1934—Allen W. Stephens '99 | 1946—Prof. Charles P. Weston '96 |
| 1935—William McC. Sawyer '01 | 1947—James A. Gannett '08 |
| 1936—Raymond H. Fogler '15 | 1948—Harold M. Pierce '19 |
| 1937—George H. Hamlin '73 | Mrs. Rena C. Bowles '21 |
| 1938—Arthur L. Deering '12 | 1949—Robert F. Thurell '15 |
| 1939—Ralph Whittier '02 | 1950—Clifton E. Chandler '13 |
| 1940—Frederick D. Knight '09 | 1951—Hazen H. Ayer '24 |

she and Dr. Little traveled to Marietta College, in Marietta, Ohio, where he was the honored speaker at a Founder's Day Celebration. There is an interesting sidelight on this event. An ancestor of Dr. Little, Paul Revere, and a friend of his, William Dawes, were commissioned by the American colonists to ride to Lexington and Concord to warn the people that the British were coming. The descendants of this William Dawes migrated to Ohio and helped to found Marietta College. So it seemed entirely fitting that a descendant of Paul Revere should be the speaker at the Founder's Day Celebration 177 years later. Dr. Little was awarded an honorary Doctor of Education degree.

1925 Mrs. Merrill Henderson
(Anne Thurston)
Quebec, Vermont

Charles S. Collins, who is a foreman for Hollingsworth & Whitney of Waterville, resides in East Vassalboro.

In Skowhegan Julian Goodrich is superintendent of the Anderson Mills of the American Woolen Co.

Fernald Hodgdon, math instructor in a Falmouth school, lives at 440 Cumberland Ave., Portland.

Eli Aronson is secretary of R & J Underwear Co., Inc., of New London, Conn.

Anne Carrington (Mrs. Sterling R.) writes that she resides at 11 Stoneleigh Rd., Watertown, Mass.

James Davis is associated with the pulpwood division of the Dead River Co. of Bangor. He is temporarily living in Hampden Highlands.

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Randall Doughty is technical superintendent of the Fitchburg (Mass.) Paper Co. and lives at 225 Walton St. in that city.

1926 Mrs. Albert D. Nutting
(Leone Dakin)
17 College Hgts., Orono

Carlton H. Bunker, president of the Diamond Expansion Bolt Co., resides at 800 Kimball Ave., Westfield, N. J.

4016 Oakmore Rd., Oakland, Calif., is the home address of E. Leith Chase, who is division construction and engineering superintendent of the Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.

Another 1926er who is associated with the telephone world is Sidney B. Coleman who is an engineer for New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. He lives at Lake Rd., Basking Ridge.

Harold Crozier is an educational consultant for the D. C. Heath publishing company with Western Massachusetts and Connecticut for his territory. His home is 110 Russell St., Manchester, Conn.

Wilhelmina Dunning is engaged in cancer research and is a professor of zoology at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Oscar Wyman's daughter, Gertrude, who is a junior at the University of Maine, is studying at Merrill-Palmer School during the spring semester, having been selected for this extra training because of outstanding work. Latest news on Oscar, himself, is that he has left the Maine Agricultural Service, with which he has been associated since 1930, and has gone into private business, traveling for the Soule Glass and Paint Co. of Bangor. He plans to continue living in Orono.

1927 Miss Marion Cooper
230 State St., Augusta
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Charles G. H. Evans is director of the United States Brewers Foundation, South Carolina Division, 308 Palmette Bldg., Columbia, S. C.

Warren S. Abbott is a farm machinery dealer in Rumford.

Vose L. Armstrong is associated with the Dead River Co. and lives at 36 Lincoln St., Calais.

George A. Cary is a salesman for Bethlehem Steel Co. and resides at 1070 Pleasant St., Brockton, Mass.

Lewis J. Carpenter, application engineer in the Industrial Power Division of General Electric Co. in the Schenectady plant, resides at R.D. #1, Ballston Lake, N. Y.

James W. Chapman is manager of the Personal Finance Co. in Newburyport, Mass. His home is 2 Tenney's Ct., Newbury.

Milton Clapp and his wife Mildred (McPheters '29) reside at 17 Mendl Terr., Montclair, N. J. He is a refining coordinator for the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

1928 Miss Mary McGuire
411 W. 116th St.
New York, N. Y.

Dr. Lawrence Cutler of Bangor is one of 21 new members named to the seven national advisory councils of the Public Health Service. He will serve on the national advisory arthritis and metabolic diseases Council. Being named to one of these committees indicates an interest in the field of public health on the part of the person named. It is the job of these people to keep the surgeon general of the U. S. Public Health Service informed on research activities and health problems of the nation.

Horace Bell is a laboratory biologist

for the State of Maine Forest Service. Home is Cony Rd., R.F.D. #2, Augusta.

LeRoy E. Brown owns and operates a retail store in Presque Isle.

Kenneth Cram is maintenance manager of all Hathaway Shirt Factories in Waterville.

George and Thelma (Perkins) Dudley reside at 34 Cottage Farms Rd., Cape Elizabeth. He is secretary and store manager of the Dudley Weed Drug Co.

1929 Miss Barbara Johnson
32 Orland St., Portland

Clarence Bassett, who is assistant general superintendent of Eastman Kodak Co. in Rochester, resides at 24 N. Goodman St. in that city.

Whitney Baston is a radio engineer for NBC at Rocketteller Plaza, N. Y. Home is 15 Lynn Rd., Port Washington, N. Y.

Oscar Birch, chief inspector for the Retail Credit Co. of New York City, makes his home at 525 Halstead Ave., Mamaroneck, N. Y.

George Bixby is in the retail building construction business and lives at 341 W. Cambridge Ave., Phoenix, Arizona.

Col. Frank Bostrom's daughter, Shirley—who is a freshman at the University—was recently pledged to Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

Herbert R. Fitzmorris is district plant superintendent of the New York Telephone Co. in Manhasset, N. Y. His residence address is 83 Fairview Ave., Great Neck.

1930 Mrs. Pauline H. Leech
(Pauline Hall)
Homer Folks Hospital,
Oneonta, N. Y.

Kenneth S. Ludden returned to his work with the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad after the war and has advanced to the position of assistant public relations manager. He is married, has one child, and lives in Brewer.

Russell Lathrop has been elected president of the Bangor Merchants Bureau. He is manager of the W. T. Grant store in Bangor.

Latest word from Lyman Abbott reveals that he is assistant cashier at the Framingham National Bank and lives at 27 Alexander St., Framingham, Mass.

Alice Houghton Bagley is a photography instructor in Army Air Corps at Lowry Field, Denver, Colorado, and lives at 25 E. 18th Ave. there.

Bernard Berenson is a teacher of social studies and track coach at the senior high school in Chelsea, Mass.

Horace Caler is with the U. S. Immigration Service in the New York office at 70 Columbus Ave. His home is 224-15 Kingsbury Ave., Bayside, N. Y.

1931 Mrs. Sam Sezak
(Ethel Thomas)
4 Gilbert St., Orono

Charlotte (Bowman) and Horace Flynn have recently moved from Hampden, Maine, to 354 Maple Ave., Elmira, N. Y.

Associated with the Federal Telephone and Radio Corporation as production manager, Stanley Faton makes his home at 288 McMane Ave., Berkeley Hgts., N. J.

Dr. Richard Munce was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee of the Bangor Medical Club.

Willard Farris is secretary-treasurer of the Cincinnati Section of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

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Donald E. Carter of Barre, Mass., was named Conservation Farmer of 1951 by

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the Northwest Worcester County Soil Conservation District according to an announcement which was made in January. He is a native of Barre, is married and has one daughter.

Latest address for Olive Perkins is Box 105, Kennebunk, Maine.

An attorney, Cedric Arnold practices in Lynn, Mass., and makes his home at 58 Sherwood Rd., Swampscott.

Lewis Barrett is general foreman for Sylva Electric Products in Vernon, Calif. He resides at 8265 Kinghurst Rd., San Gabriel, Calif.

Vaughan Cogswell is retail dealer for the International Harvester Co. in Dover, N. H.

David Hanaburgh is a consulting forester in Buchanan, N. Y.

1933 Mrs. John Carnochan
(Dorothy Findlay)
36 Goudy St., So. Portland

C. Everett Page is secretary of the Bangor Merchant's Bureau.

In mid-February Fred E. Gillen was appointed manager of the Waltham, Mass., office of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. He has been associated with the company for 20 years. Following his graduation from Maine, he attended Boston College Law School and is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association. During World War II he served in the Army for five years.

Alton Alley, who is Inspector of Customs for District I of the Bureau of Customs, resides at Mars Hill.

Clarence Berry is manager of the Katahdin Trust Company, Island Falls Branch.

Guy Booker, who is with Monsanto Chemical Co. in Springfield, Mass., resides with Mrs. Booker (Frances Dodge) at 55 Fenway Dr. in that city.

Jerome Comins is supervisor of the house heating engineering department of the Brooklyn Borough Gas Co. and resides at 601 W. 113 St., New York 25, N. Y.

1934 Mrs. Robert C. Russ
(Maddy Bunker)
17 Westview Rd.,
Cape Elizabeth

Paul Langlois, who has been a well known and well liked teacher in the Agawam, Mass., schools for the past 16 years, was recently elected to the position of science teacher in Springfield, Mass. Another interesting item in Paul's past is that he was director of Camp Woronoak, a Boy Scout camp in his area.

Dorothy Hartwell Fletcher is teacher of first grade and head teacher of the McLellan School, Carroll St., Portland. Her residence address is 149 Concord St. in that city.

The J. Edward DeCourcys' home is at 42 Maple St., Milford, Conn. She was the former Alice Dyer. He is editor of the *Milford Citizen*.

M/Sgt. Stanley R. Doane is with the U. S. Air Force stationed in Denver, Colorado.

Dr. Ira Flaschner, physician, practices in Waltham, Mass., at 751 Main St.

Kenneth C. Foster serves the Prudential Insurance Company of America in the capacity of 2nd Vice President. His residence address is 8 Oakland Place, Summit, N. J.

Current address for Gilbert M. Cox is 540 Parker St., Newton Center, Mass.

Winifred V. Cushing leads a busy life as Educational Director of Firland Sanatorium—a 1200 bed tuberculosis hospital—in Seattle, Wash. She is also an instructor in the School of Nursing of the University of Washington. Her residence address is 1704 E. 150th, Seattle 55, Wash.

Ted Earle is an engineer for Hartford Special Machinery Co., Hartford, Conn., and lives on Simscroft Rd., Simsbury, Conn.

1935 Mrs. Thomas McGuire
(Agnes Crowley)
209 W. 107 St.,
New York, N. Y.

Occidental Life Insurance Co. of California has opened a new brokerage office in Providence, R. I., and has appointed Russell A. Walton as brokerage manager. He has been active in the insurance field since 1940 and is a past president of the Life Underwriters of Greater Providence, having served that organization in 1949-50. He served in the Maritime Service in World War II.

The last word of Frank Blaisdell was that he was back in service as a Lieutenant Colonel and serving near Pusan, Korea, assigned to UNCAK (United Nations Civilian Assistance Command Korea) doing work in his professional line, sanitary engineering.

The latest news about Stuart Mosher and his job makes an interesting story. He is the Eastern Field Representative for the Jam Handy Organization with which he has been associated for the past two years. He divides his time between the New York and Washington, D. C., offices. A great deal of his time is spent in the

field conducting meetings and public relations programs for industrial clients which encompass everything from General Motors to Coca Cola. Stuart's territory includes all of New England as well as the middle Atlantic states and as far south as Georgia. Primarily the company makes industrial motion pictures, both for training within industry and for public relations purposes. Stuart's residence address is "Windy Woods," R.F.D. #2, Newtown, Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

1936 Mrs. Edwin Webster
(Phyllis Hamilton)
258 Norway Rd., Bangor

We note that John Sealey has been named Somerset County chairman of the Ike-for-President Committee.

Paul Stilphen is with Pan American World Airways, Inc., and lives at 114 Park Hill Ave., Massapequa, L. I., N. Y.

Ralph P. Higgins, branch manager of Celina Mutual Co. in Philadelphia, Pa., makes his home in West Chester, Pa., at R.D. #1.

Roswell Averill is a special agent for the Aetna Insurance Co. and lives at 32 High St., Old Town.

Gerald Beverage is in the Claims Department of the Central Maine Power Co. in Augusta. Home is 112 Eastern Ave. in that city.

Junius Birchard and his wife (Beatrice Jones '37) live at 207 E. Valley View St. Hackettstown, N. J. He is salesman and vice president of the American Woodworking Machinery Co. in that city.

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in Dexter, Donald W. Brown lives at 29 Zions Hill in that town.

Paul Brown is assistant vice president of Tileston & Hollingsworth Co. of Boston. He and Mrs. Brown (Althea Millett '39) reside at 37 Fair Oaks Park, Needham 92, Mass.

George Clarke is a chemist with American Cyanamid Co. in Idaho Falls, Idaho.

The University of New Hampshire claims Alan Corbett as a poultry pathologist. His residence address is Lookout Lane, Portsmouth, N. H.

1937 Miss Nancy C. Woods
342 W. Freemason St.,
Norfolk, Va.

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Elmer F. Crowley is plant engineer for Atlas Plywood Corporation in Greenville.

Alan Duff is assistant project engineer in the engineering department of Dupont in Wilmington. Mail goes to his home—1709 Linden St. in that city.

A senior assistant project engineer for Wright Aeronautical Division of Curtiss Wright is Cranston W. Folley, who lives at 74 Waldron Ave., Glen Rock, N. J.

Senior engineer with the Anthracite Institute Laboratory, Carl Golding resides at 111 Old River Rd., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Elva Googins (Mrs. Willard Judd) writes that she is a housewife and lives at 107 Manchester Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

George and Lucille (Bell '39) Grange live at 1648 Preston Rd., Alexandria, Va. He is assistant director of the Fruit and Vegetable Branch of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Lever Brothers of Cambridge, Mass., has William Hunnewell as a senior re-

search chemist. He resides at 41 Puritan Rd., Reading, Mass.

R. Carroll Jones is director of Live-stock Loss Prevention, Animal Rescue League of Boston and lives at 4 Sunset Ave., Woburn, Mass.

1938 Mrs. Roland Wives
(Mary Deering)
1079 Ocean Ave., Portland

Francis Jones has recently been named assistant director of the office of price stabilization's food and restaurant division in Washington. He had been serving as the division's chief economist since February, 1951. He served in similar capacity during World War II. In the interim between Washington jobs he was associated with a packing company in LeSueur, Minn.

Howard Goodwin was recently elected to the post of secretary-treasurer of the Brewer High School District trustees.

We note that Jim Stanley of Bangor is head of the Penobscot County committee of the Eisenhower-for-President push.

Russell O. Bartlett is manager of the Waynesburg, Pa., Water Co. His home is at 345 N. Morris St. in that city.

Virginia Hall Benton is public relations director of the Columbus, Ohio, Tuberculosis Society. She and her young son live at 65 S. Westgate Ave. in that city.

Marjorie (Thompson) and Don Allen, whom I reported moved to Portland from Waterville, have now given me some more information for the column. Don is counsel for the O.P.S. here. They have three children, Steve 4, David 5, and Deborah 8. Don is a class of '38 grad of Bowdoin. Their address is 166 Allen Ave., Portland.

Mary Helen (Raye) Hardie, as president of the Union P.T.A., has had a lot of responsibility on a program promoted by that group for free fluorine treatments for school children. She and Alex and family live at RFD #1, Union, Maine.

1939 Mrs. Donald Huff
(Ethelyn Parkman)
8 Penley St., Augusta

Bernard Robbins has really made a name for himself in Westfield, N. Y., where he was named "Young Man of the Year" by the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Bernard and his family, wife Elizabeth and children David and Nancy, have been living at 133 Portage St. in Westfield since 1948 and Bernard is employed by the Welch Grape Juice Co. as assistant to the vice president being in charge of plant operations. His community activities which won him the award were chairman 1950-51 Community Chest Drive and Community Chest Organization, member of the Westfield Central school board, and vice president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. Congratulations to Bernard!

Milton Jellison of Bangor has been named a co-chairman of the advanced gifts committee for the annual Red Cross campaign. Since Milton spent two years in a German prisoner of war camp he knows all too well what Red Cross aid means!

1940 Mrs. George C. Grant
(Elnora Savage)
10 Congress St., Augusta

Our congratulations to Ginny (Pease) and Nat Fellows on the arrival of a son, Dale Jeffrey, on February 13. Young Dale was born in Norfolk, Va., where Nat is stationed with the U. S. Navy. Ginny and little daughter, Judy, joined Nat in November. Hope all the Fellows will be home permanently in Augusta before long!

Charles Peirce has been named by Governor Payne to be Kennebec County

Chairman of the Eisenhower-for-President Committee. Charles is an Augusta attorney and former State representative. He and his wife (Barbara Young '41) and son, Buddy 5, live at 42 Capitol St., Augusta.

Saw Fred Holt at a gathering recently. Fred is supervisor of State Forest Fire Wardens for the State Forestry Service. He and Mrs. Holt and their three children—David 13, Janice 7, and Edward 5—live at 11 Amherst St., Augusta.

Richard Morton of Farmington has been named Franklin County Chairman of the Eisenhower-for-President Committee.

We note that Neil Sawyer, who runs Andrews Music House in Bangor, has been elected a member of the governing board of the Bangor Merchants Bureau.

Mrs. Frederick Oleson (Charlotte "Betty" Noyes) moved from Orono to Bellport, L. I., N. Y., a few months ago as her husband took up work as an associate health physicist at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Mr. Oleson is in charge of training programs and co-director of research and development.

The Ronald Dykes (Helen Cushman '43) have recently moved from Livermore Falls, Maine, to 260 66th St., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Eldon R. Clark is now located at Montezuma Wild Life Refuge at Seneca Falls, N. Y.

The Robert Colomys (Eunice Gale) have a new daughter, Christy, born December 23 to join a brother Alex, who is 20 months old. The Colomys live on Johnson Rd., Falmouth Foreside. Eunice is serving as president of the Portland Alumnae of the University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Hanley (Marie Tondreau) have a nice family consisting of Martha Jean 5, Katherine 2½, and Walter, Jr. 8 months.

Dick Tremaine spoke recently at a dinner meeting of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. He is in electrical utility work and is in the Pittsburgh vicinity.

Ralph Reynolds, who is a safety engineer with the Aetna Co., now has his own home at 234 Davis Ave., Albany, N. Y.

Major Emil Hawes and his wife Kay Duplisse are currently living at 17 Huntington St., New Brunswick, N. J. Emil is Assistant Professor of Air Science and Tactics at Rutgers University. Emil writes that he has been with the Regular Army and Air Force since July 1940. Most of his service has either been in the southern part of the U. S. or overseas. He says he finds it nice to be as near Maine as New Jersey for a change.

1941 Mrs. Vale Marvin
(Hilda Rowe)
Kennebec Rd.
Hampden Highlands

In Marlboro, Mass., Laurence A. Cooper, Jr., was up for candidacy to the school board in February. It would be interesting to know how he made out!

Russell Dahlin recently moved from Manlius, N. Y., to R. #2, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Ralph M. Higgins, who lives at 36 Revere Rd., Drexel Hill, Pa., is a college traveler for the American Book of New York City.

Mary Bates Brown (Mrs. Philip W.) has moved from Atlanta, Ga., to 2297 Beech St., Wantagh, N. Y.

Robert Kenoyer is now located in Union Springs, N. Y.

Gordon Hatt is in the Army and lives at 1415 Bordwell, Colton, Calif.

Major Bert Sanborn returned from Korea in late 1951 and has been assigned

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George L. Nyström '41 was recently promoted to the rank of Commander in the Naval Reserve. (Story on page 5)

as Commanding Officer for the 78th Troop Carrier Squadron, Miami International Airport, Miami, Fla. His family now consists of two boys and a girl.

Robert Howe, who formerly lived in Los Angeles, is now living at 10435 Wilsey, Tujunga, Calif.

1942 Mrs. Jose Cuatara
(Barbara Savage)
76 Prospect St.,
Wellesley Hills, Mass.

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Stan Phillips has taken a position with the Cambridge Corporation in Somerville, Mass., as assistant personnel manager and plant engineer. This firm manufactures low temperature refrigeration products.

Recent word from the West reveals that Don Marriner has recently had a promotion within the Monsanto Chemical Co. The change in position also involves a change of location from St. Louis, Mo. to Houston, Texas.

Art Boyd, who is manager of the W. T. Grant store in Westerly, R. I., was recently appointed chairman of the Business Solicitation Committee of the 1952 American Red Cross campaign in that city.

Another '42er, in Old Town, Maine—namely Beverly Spencer—has been named a chairman for the Red Cross Drive of 1952. Beverly's campaign area is Central Penobscot County. He is a lawyer.

George Cunningham and Mrs. Barbara Davis Straton of Rumford were married on March 6. They flew to Bermuda for their honeymoon and will live at 630 Hancock St., Rumford upon their return. Mrs. Cunningham is a graduate of Simmons College. George is the state representative of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont serving as liaison officer between these three states and the organization's central office in New York.

Don and Mary Louise (White) Griffee, who live on Forest Ave., Orono, have two fine red-headed sons, "Rusty" and "Sandy." Both Don and Mary Louise are very active in community affairs in Orono. Among other things, Mary Louise is president of the Birch St. P.T.A. where "Rusty" the older boy, is a first grader. Don is Pulp Mill Superintendent of the Eastern Manufacturing Corp. in So. Brewer.

Dr. Carleton Herrick is a general practitioner in Wescosville, Pa.

W. Stanley Keene is owner-manager of the Keen Hardware Store on Main St. in Westbrook. His residence address is 19 State St. there.

1943 Mrs. Robert C. Lycette
(Freda Flanders)
20 Park Avenue
Massena, New York

A teasing note from Mary Crossman Chase says she had an old-fashioned reunion with Dottie McLeod Bedard, Jo Solie Logan, and Evelyn Grenici Wing. She didn't say where or when, but I imagine the gals heard all about the Chases' recent vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Dwight and Frannie (Drew) Moody have another son, Andrew Wakefield, who was born on January 23. The Moodys live in Hampden Highlands where Dwight is a teacher at Hampden Academy.

A long letter from Erle B. Renwick, Jr. (19 Hartman Avenue, Denville, N. J.) brings us up to date on his business activities of the past few years. He left the life insurance business in December, 1948, to return to the engineering field as an Electrical Test Equipment Engineer for Central Lab Division, Globe Union, Inc., in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. In March, 1950, he was transferred to a new branch plant in Denville where he worked with a Ceramic Engineer, Chemical Engineer, and the Plant Manager in setting up a brand new ceramic capacitor plant. In October, 1951, he accepted a position as Assistant to the President of Ballantine Laboratories, Inc., Boonton, N. J.

Bob, Heather, and I spent the other Sunday with the George Cotters (Mary Chapman). Young Georgie is a great big boy of two-and-three-quarters whose favorite word is "why." Chap's routine is the familiar and unspectacular one of housework, child care, clubwork, and a twice-a-week night course in music appreciation at the high school, part of the adult education program. Besides that she finds time for lots of sewing on the new Necchi Santa left under their tree. Whew! What do you do for work and relaxation? Plenty, I'm sure. So why not take a few minutes to write us about your activities. We'd really love to know.

1944 Mrs. Charles Cook
(Margaret McCurdy)
48 Penobscot St., Bangor

Dr. Frank P. Gilley of Bangor, has been elected president of the Union River Valley Fish and Game Association. He was also named to represent the association at the annual meeting of the New England Field Trial Association in Boston in January.

1945 Mrs. Robert A. Pancoast
(Babs Haines)
901 Mansion Ave.
Collingswood 7, N. J.

Danforth Productions (Unlimited) are announcing their new 1952 model, John Waldemar. The young heir went on display February 12, weighing in at 8 lbs. 10½ ozs. and measuring 20". He is now "at home" with Don, Emmy Lou (Littlefield), and sister Ann at 92 Chamberlain St., Brewer, Maine.

Thanks to Betty Collis Eck for the newsy note and fine picture of her sons. Betty writes that Bob, Arlene (Beaumont), and Joan Anderson are living at 77 W. Main St., Westboro, Mass., and plan to build a house in that locality. The Ecks saw Edith Merrill Lancaster and Bob last summer. Edie and Bob are still at 2C Oak Grove Drive, Baltimore, Md.

Betty also reports that Ginny Harvey is still with Marjorie Mills on the *Boston Herald-Traveler* and is co-author of a column called "The Parents' Corner."

The big land-slide of the month was a round robin letter with fifteen (count 'em!) contributors, which really saved the day—and this column.

I wish it were possible to publish all the pictures of children, homes, and husbands which were included. I especially like one snap-shot of our ex-class-president, Bob Smyth, looking very paternal with a blond daughter and a very curly-haired son. How times change, Smytty!

Address changes: 1) Harry and Peggy Carleton, 41 Winthrop Ave., Wollaston 70, Mass. 2) Loraine Davis Strain (Mrs. Richard), 2935 Alpine, Stockton, Calif. 3) Flash and Andy Gordon, 159 Groton Ave., Cortland, N. Y. 4) Geraldine MacBurnie Roley (Mrs. Ray), 6 Hillsinger Rd., Mt. Tabor, N. J. 5) George Rogers, 48 Parker St., Dover, N. J. 6) Devere Ryckman, 2214 Hamilton Rd., Okemos, Mich. 7) Sanford Weinberger, 171-33 Mayfield Rd., Jamaica, N. Y.

We who were Parkwites wish to announce changes of address. Neal and Sue Hill are moving this month to 55 E. 2nd Ave., Moorestown, N. J.

And, please, everyone, note the new address for the Pancoasts. We are finally joining the happy group of home-owners and invite any and all who may be in the Philadelphia-Camden area to visit us in our new home. We even have an extra room now, so bring your suitcase. If you can't come, write to tell me what you're up to, anyway.

1946 Mrs. A. D. Gamber
(Terry Dumas)
1141-D Holland St.,
Crum Lynne, Pa.

A recently received note tells of the arrival on Nov. 2 of a son, Kenneth Clinton, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Franz (Joan Greenwood). Joan and Bob also have a daughter who was two years old last August. The Franz family are currently living on Anderson Dr., Smyrna, Ga.

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Lucille Cote spent a week end here with us in Crum. Lynne. As usual Lucille is very busy with her work and with her favorite hobby, horseback riding. She spoke of spending an afternoon, at Christmastime when she was in Maine, with Doris (Stickney) and Bob Anderson.

Marion McCurdy Ross (Mrs. Carroll) and Dr. Ross have a new daughter born on January 1. They have another daughter, Betsy, who is 3. Home for the Rosses is 49 Andrews Ave., Falmouth Foreside.

Bernard Rines is chairman of the University of New Hampshire's Farm and Home Days to be held April 8, 9, 10. Bernard is head of UNH's department of Agricultural Engineering.

Bob ('49) and Mary Spangler Eddy are living at 57 W. Lawnwood Shanks Village, Orangeburg, N. Y. Bob is a member of the class of 1953 at Columbia Medical School.

Raymond K. Conley is secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Bar Harbor.

1947 Mrs. Paul Dowe
(Peg Gougins)
Turner

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Dorothea Betts is a newly elected member of the governing board of the Bangor Merchants Bureau.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cullen (Jane Longfellow) of 62 Burleigh St., Waterville, are announcing the arrival of John Drew Cullen on March 2, 1952.

Arlene Clevén's address is now 36 W 75th, New York City.

The engagement of Valeria Varaneckis of Lewiston to Edward Warekakis is being announced. Val is employed at the T. J. Murphy Fur Co. in Lewiston. Her fiancé is studying for a doctorate degree in physics at M.I.T. His home is in Rockford, Ill. No date has been set for the wedding.

"Peg" Spaulding and Walter Brooks are now living in Bangor at 189 Pine St., Bangor. He is a doctor and an optometrist with offices at 77 Essex St.

Florence Palmer, who is Mrs. John Butler, is an organic research chemist for the Alrose Chemical Co. of Cranston,

R. I. Her residence address is 256 Olney St., Providence.

Associated with Ingersoll-Rand Co. in their Los Angeles office, Charles L. Carpenter resides at 5219 Daggett St., Long Beach 4, Calif.

George L. Chalmers, who is a buyer and salesman for the Haynes & Chalmers Co. of Bangor, lives at 241 14th St. in that city.

Herbert Champion is assistant bridge engineer for the California bridge department and lives at 1809 Vee St., Sacramento.

Elizabeth Clement has an interesting sounding job—traffic manager for radio station WNOE in New Orleans, La. Residence address is 2846 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans.

1948 Mrs. Willard Moulton
(Pauline True)
Standish

Dr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson (Marit Anderson) have a new baby boy, William Sleight, Jr., born December 24. The Wilsons' mail goes to 1/Lt W. S. Wilson, USAF Hosp., Mather AFB, Mills, Calif.

Kathryn Etta was married on March 3, 1951, to Sewall W. Brown, Jr., of Bar Harbor, who is now a private in the U. S. Army. Kathryn is remaining with her parents in Bar Harbor until his return.

The Alton Sprouls have moved from Springfield, Mass., to 48 Kingsley Ave., Rutland, Vermont.

Mary Pinkham Croswell and her husband, Glendon, live on Leighton Rd., Augusta. He is an engineer with the New England Tel. and Tel. Co. They have a daughter, Susan Mary 3½, a son, Thomas Arthur 2½, and a son, Robert Stanley, just about a year old.

Mary Ann Hillson is a case worker with the New Hampshire Children's Aid Society and resides at 450 Maple St., Manchester, N. H.

Robert W. Smith and his wife Beverly Currier '50 are living at 262 Davey St., Bloomfield, N. J. He is with Ebasco Services in New York City as an electrical engineer.

Jay Lathrop hopes to receive his PhD soon from MIT. He lives in Pinehurst, Mass.

Bob Nordstrom is now working for Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton Corp., 2929 19th St., San Francisco, Calif.

Lewis W. Gammell, Jr., has moved from Yalesville, Conn., to RFD #2, Wallingford, Conn.

1949 Mrs. Frederick Robie
(Thelma Crossland)
5 Riverdale, Orono

As of Dec. '51 1st Lt. Leon Gray was returning to the U. S. for separation from the Army after completing nearly 17 months of active duty. The last three months he served as assistant Adjutant of the United Nations Civil Assistance Command in Korea. In civilian life Leon is an electrical engineer with Ebasco Services Inc., in N. Y. His wife, Opal, '45 and their two children have been living at 328 Beach Ave., Staten Island, N. Y.

A long and very interesting letter arrived from Barbara Hastings Honkola who, with her husband, Rud, are a husband and wife team on St. Lawrence Island for the Weather Bureau. Barbie and Rud had a son, William Howard, born Oct. 31, weighing 7 lb. 4 oz., in Nome, Alaska. Their mail goes to Gammell, Alaska. Thanks for the letter and all the news.

Jean Nelson Mitchell is with Don at Biloxi, Miss., where he is going to electronics school at Keesler Field. Their address is Lt. and Mrs. D. A. Mitchell, Box 1296, 3401st Tech. Training Sqd., Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss.



This is Bruce Wentworth Gilchrist, 6 months, son of Ruth (Wentworth '51) and Robert Gilchrist '49. The Gilchrists live in Bangor.

Nancy Carter is working for the personnel department of Machlett Laboratory manufacturers of x-ray tubes. Her address is 155 Broad St., Hartford, Conn.

Bobbie (Gammell) and Paul Clifford and young Paul are in Berkeley, Calif. Paul works for the Forest Service there. Their mail goes to 4556 Appian Way, El Sobrante, Calif.

Wilma (Brown) and Warren Miller are receiving congratulations on their fourth child, a girl, Laurel, 8 lb. 10 oz., born Jan. first. The other children are Irene, Fred, and Donna. Whitey is working for Tide Water Associated Oil Co. Their address is P.O. Box 219, Stockton Springs, Maine.

The Larsens, Betty and Bud, have a second son, Bruce, born Jan. 11.

1950 1st Lt. Ruth H. McIlwain
C1 Section Headquarters
101st Airborne Division
Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky

1st Reunion June 13-15, 1952

Don't forget to write those letters! News about job, address change, marriage, and children are of interest to our classmates. The column will dwindle to a few paragraphs unless more news items are submitted.

The Heber Cleverlands, 40 Cottage Rd., South Portland, are proud parents of a son, Thomas Weber, born in November 1951.

Jerome E. Begert was married on 16 February to Eleanor Couri, of Portland. They are living in Washington, D. C., where Jerome is working for Department of Defense.

N. Arlene Tierney and Richard F. Edes have announced their engagement. Miss Tierney is a secretary for the General Electric Supply Corporation in Portland, Maine. Dick is presently associated with Simmonds, Payson, Company Inc.

Helen P. Cunningham of Milton, Mass., became the bride of Lt. Selden H. Harlow in January.

Katherine Ann Good of Randolph, Mass., recently became engaged to Herbert Ingraham. Herbert is presently employed at the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D. C.

Jane Hinckley and Robert (Robbie) Hanson ('49) were married on 2 February 1952. The couple will live in Bangor, Maine.

Alan Cuthbertson reported on 28 January to Newport Rhode Island, where he is attending Navy Officer Candidate School. Alan is a candidate for commission in naval aviation.

George Gonyar recently reported to

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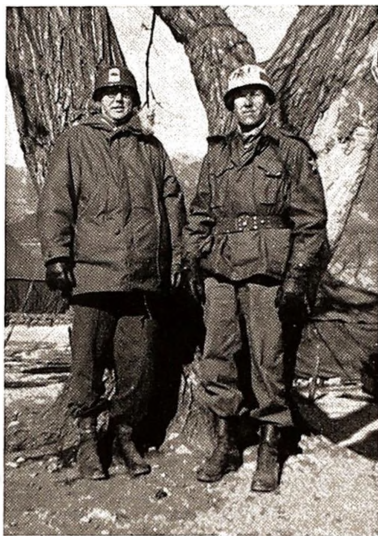


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Lt. Alfred E. LaBonty, Jr. '50 (right) is Courts and Boards Officer of Hq. and Hq. Co., 38th Inf. Reg., A.P.O. 248, care P.M., San Francisco. Assigned to the same outfit in Korea is M/Sgt. Kenneth Russell (left), formerly an instructor in the University R.O.T.C. unit.

Fort Dix, New Jersey, for basic training. His address is Company C, 47th Infantry Regiment, 9th Division, Fort Dix, New Jersey.

Nancy C. Chick ('51) and Franklin Ianfers were married on 31 January in Framingham, Mass.

Norman Barnes has been named a field service engineer for the Atlantic district General Electric Corporation.

Alice Griffin of Essex, Connecticut, was married on 19 January to Bob Bowers. While Bob is employed by the Connecticut Light and Power Company, their home will be in Old Saybrook, Conn.

Richard Lycette and Frances Lilley of Houlton were married in February. Dick is a technologist for Birdseye-Snyder Corporation in Caribou.

Evelyn Lowell of Portland recently became the bride of Robert Thoits. Both are employed by the Portland Pipe Line Corporation, and are living on Massachusetts Avenue, Portland, Maine.

Lorraine Davis of Gorham is engaged to Albert Mosher. Miss Davis is on the faculty of Cottage Farms School, Cape Elizabeth. Al is farming in Gorham. A June wedding is planned.

Ken Marden is a member of Exercise Snow Fall, the joint Army Air Force maneuver in Fort Drum, New York. At its completion, he will return to Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for duty with the 511th Regiment, 11th Airborne Division.

Second Lieutenant Herbert Scribner is stationed at the Army Chemical Center, Maryland. His wife and children are living at 22 Central Avenue, Bath, Maine.

Frank Smith and Barbara C. Dimmer of Portland were married recently. They will live at MacArthur Gardens, 19 Montreuil Street, Portland, Maine, while Frank is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Lieutenant Edward Parkman, recently returned from Korea, is living at 46 Park Street, Dexter, Maine.

Captain Harold Chapman is presently stationed in the European Command.

1951 Miss Mary Belle Tufts
191 North St., Saco
Johnson Fenwick was recently married

to Ruth Kittredge, who graduated from the Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing. He is now employed by the W. T. Grant Co. in Meriden, Conn. Their address is 64 Cottage Rd. there.

Donald (Andy) Anderson is assistant manager of the Family Finance Corporation in Portland.

Leslie (Red) Leggett and Marilyn Cockburn '52 of Skowhegan were married in February. Les is working for his master's degree in education at Maine.

John Milton is working for Universal CIT Credit Corporation in Portland.

James McLean is engaged to Thelma McKinney. She is a secretary at the Oxford Paper Co. in Rumford. Jim is employed as a test engineer for the General Electric Co.

Frank Nugent is employed by the Commercial Credit Corporation in Portland.

Leon Haines is engaged to Jane Emery. She is a secretary with Randall and McAllister of Portland. He is employed with the Sherwin Williams Paint Co. in Boston.

Jan Haley is working for the City Welfare Department in Portland.

Bob Gascoigne is attending Law School at the University of Virginia.

Bill Philbrick and George Sherman are both in the Army.

FRONT COVER

Professor Emeritus Charles Weston '96 and Registrar James Gannett '08 discuss the Alumni Service Emblem in anticipation of the 22nd annual presentation of the Award to be made at Commencement in June.

Professor Weston received the Alumni Emblem in 1946 and Mr. Gannett was honored with the Award in 1947.

The Alumni Service Emblem is the highest award made by the General Alumni Association. All alumni are invited to send their nominations for the 1952 Award to the Alumni office by May 1.

(Photo by Marcoux)

Herb Nightingale is engaged to Ernestine Littlefield of Old Town. He is serving with the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

George Labun is the office manager at Century Tire Co. in Portland.

Ellen Stratton Turner is living in Portland.

Phyllis Atwood is working in Brunswick.

Christine Lawrence and Dick Sawyer are married. She is a teacher at Abraham Lincoln School in Bangor while Dick is stationed at Ft. Devens, Mass.

John Curran is with Sears Roebuck in Portland.

Kenneth Dickey is managing a store in Camden.

Ted Gordon is working in a bank in Milo.

Marjory (Judy) Hill is employed by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. in Boston.

Joan Littlefield is working at the Gay Hospital in Bangor.

John Bodey is engaged to Pamela Cox of Bristol, England. She is a physical instructor at St. Audrie's School near Taunton. John is an assistant engineer in

the Keynsham Paper Mills Ltd., near Bristol, England.

Joe Paradis is working as an engineer in New Jersey.

Jim Prentiss is now working in New York.

Eileen ("Lee") Ambrose is engaged to William Dougherty. She is currently instructor of girls' physical education at Edward Little High in Auburn while he is employed by the General Electric Corp. in Lynn, Mass.

Jerry Mudge is principal of the Cherryfield, Maine, schools.

Sally Stockton is teaching kindergarten at the Waynflete School in Portland.

Johnny Glew, our class president, and John Findlen are working for the State of Maine Department of Agriculture.

John Thayer is taking a graduate course in speech at Ohio State University, Columbus.

Barbara and Dick Chase have announced the birth of their daughter, Catherine Lee, on January 27. Dick is doing personnel work for the St. Regis Paper Co. in Bucksport.

Ruth and Bob Gilchrist are the parents of a son, Bruce Wentworth. The family are now living at 17½ Adams St., Bangor.

George Greenwood is now in the Air Force. He was married to Abbie Jayne Meserve in December. He is stationed at Sampson Air Force Base, Geneva, N. Y.

Barbara Grover and Jim Elliott are engaged! It happened at Christmas time. No date has been set as yet. Barbie is in Houlton and Jim is in New York.

Rita (Conti) and Rollie Murdock are now living in Lewiston at 111½ Wood St. and he is employed as a mechanical engineer at the North American Phillips Co.

Carolyn (Becky) Beckler is working for the Defense Department in Washington, D. C. Her address is 10 Montgomery Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

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Whaling

NEW BEDFORD is the New England town usually associated with early whaling days. The great, graceful whalers were known over the entire world as the sturdiest, finest ships afloat, and the term "New Bedford Whaler" was applied to all of them. Their fame will last in song and story and their beauty never fade from great paintings. They were about the last of the great sailing ships, and a far cry indeed from the ugly, inefficient factory ships of today.

What is not too well known is that some of those same whalers were built in Portland. Neal Dow in his "Reminiscences" tells of sailing when a young man, "in a new and clean ship just built in Portland for New Bedford parties engaged in the whaling business, and to be fitted is a first class whaler."

Whales were not unknown from early days around Portland waters — in fact, blackfish and true whales were numerous out of Portland Harbor up to the latter part of the nineteenth century. They yielded quantities of fine quality oil, but the Massachusetts town to the south had already established itself as a whaling capital and home port for the whaling industry.

The great ships were frequently seen in Portland Harbor, where they would seek shelter from storms, and the sight of one making port must have been thrilling to even the most sea-hardened of Portlanders.

Captain Benjamin Willard in his "Life History and Adventures" tells of one amusing incident in 1866, when all the shipping in the Harbor was alerted by the presence of a 30 foot whale. The unwelcome visitor eluded all efforts to capture him, but back and forth all day long, churned between Vaughan's and Portland Bridge. Crowds collected on the banks and bridges, cheering when the whale surfaced to blow and peering anxiously when he submerged. Finally, on flood tide he escaped to the open water beyond Portland Bridge and was seen no more. Shortly after this a seven ton blackfish was captured by Captain Willard. It measured twenty four feet in length and twelve feet in circumference. Another whale Captain Willard tells of sighting "was between fifty and sixty feet long. When harpooned, he towed Willard's little ship, the "Nettle," many miles before he tired and was brought to side.



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